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# DE RECOVERY KERNEL

## De gids voor bartenders

*25 neurochemisch functionele mocktails*

### Gestileerde lokalisatiesample

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> De kleuraccenten behouden de warmte van het origineel met een ingetogen redactioneel palet voor deze markt.

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| **Lokale aanpassing** | Metrische bediening (ml) |
| **Menutoon** | Nuchter, helder en volwassen |
| **Palet** | #21468B / #AE1C28 |

## Waarom deze gids bestaat

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| **The Sparky** | COMT Val/Val — Warrior | Dopamine op nul · Nieuwheidszoekend · Tekort aan stimulatie |
| **Shock Rock** | COMT Val/Val — Warrior | Dopaminereceptordichtheid · RDS-profiel · Grote behoefte aan stimulatie |
| **Mission Fuel** | COMT Val/Val — Warrior | Dopaminevoorlopers laden · Aanhoudende focus · Geen crash |

Omvang van deze sample: deze ronde lokaliseert de cover, het sneloverzicht en een volledige receptkaart, met behoud van de structuur en warmte van het origineel.

## 01. The Warrior

### Hoge intensiteit. Verdiende beloning. Geen crash.

*COMT Val/Val - Warrior | Snelle dopamine-afbraak - lage basisbeloning - behoefte aan prikkels*

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|---|---|
| **Glas** | Highball |
| **IJs** | Vol met ijs |
| **Ingrediënten** | • 60 ml zure-kersensap<br>• 30 ml groene thee (cold brew of afgekoeld)<br>• 22,5 ml vers limoensap<br>• 15 ml honingsiroop<br>• 2 dashes Angostura bitters<br>• Aftoppen met sodawater |
| **Bereiding** | Bouw over ijs. Voeg kers, thee, limoen, honing en bitters toe. Top af met sodawater en roer eenmaal. |
| **Garnering** | Schijfje limoen en maraschinokers |
| **Werking** | Zure kers levert melatonine-voorlopers en anthocyanen die oxidatieve stress helpen opvangen. Groene thee levert L-theanine voor rustige focus zonder verdoving. Bitters activeren bitterreceptoren en kunnen de spijsvertering ondersteunen. |
| **Service-opmerking** | Behoud metrische specificaties en een nuchtere menu-toon. |
| **Medicatie-opmerking** | Grapefruit-waarschuwing: dranken met grapefruit kunnen het medicijnmetabolisme beïnvloeden. Houd een zichtbare opmerking aan voor gasten met vaste medicatie. |

# Uitgebreid overzicht — alle 25 dranken

Deze versie breidt de sampler uit tot een completere baratlas, met behoud van de omslag, de gelokaliseerde stijl en de gedetailleerde Warrior-receptpagina.

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| The Architect | COMT Met/Met — Worrier | Langzame dopaminereiniging · Opbouw van angst · Overstimulatie |
| The Sage | COMT Met/Met — Worrier | GABA-ondersteuning · Methylering · Afvoer van stressstoffen |
| The Still | COMT Met/Met — Worrier | Cortisolregulatie · Ondersteuning van de HPA-as · Slaaparchitectuur |
| The Folate | MTHFR-variant — Depleted | Methyleringsknelpunt · Tekort aan aanvoer van neurotransmitters · Ophoping van homocysteïne |
| The Methyl | MTHFR-variant | SAMe-voorlopers · B-vitamineondersteuning · Synthese van neurotransmitters |
| The B Complex | MTHFR-variant | B-vitaminecofactoren · Synthese van serotonine en dopamine · Energiemetabolisme |
| The Algorithm | Reward Deficiency Syndrome | D2-receptordichtheid · Dopaminebasislijn · Anhedonie |
| The Dopamine | RDS | Dopaminevoorlopers laden · Beschikbaarheid van tyrosine · Ondersteuning van het beloningscircuit |
| Norm | RDS | Tonische dopamine · Motivatiebasislijn · Omgaan met anhedonie |
| The Serotonin | Serotoninetekort | Beschikbaarheid van tryptofaan · Laden van serotoninevoorlopers · Stemmingsbasis |
| The Ground | Paniektoestand | Regulatie van de HPA-as · GABA-ondersteuning · Dempen van cortisol |

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|---|---|---|
| The Metabolizer | CYP2D6 trage metaboliseerder | Ondersteuning van ontgifting · Minder belasting van de lever · Omgaan met gevoeligheid |
| The Burner | CYP2D6 ultrasnelle metaboliseerder | Aanhoudend signaal · Ondersteuning tegen tolerantie · Receptorgevoeligheid |
| The Garden | Darm-brein-as | Ondersteuning van het microbioom · Uit de darm afkomstige serotonine · Minder ontsteking |
| The Patch | Darmschade na middelengebruik | Darmintegriteit · Opname van voedingsstoffen · Ontstekingslast |
| The Restoration | Verstoorde slaaparchitectuur | Melatoninevoorlopers · GABA-ondersteuning · Avondafbouw van de HPA-as |
| The Downshift | Hoog cortisol | Herstel van de bijnieren · Afvoer van cortisol · Beheer van dopamine-rebound |
| The Civilian | Sociale navigatie | Oxytocine-ondersteuning · Sociaal gemak · Fenylethylamine (sociale binding) |
| Alexa | Sociale angst | Beschikbaarheid van serotonine · Meer sociaal gemak · Stressreactiviteit onder sociale druk |
| Siri | Oxytocine-ondersteuning | Sociale binding · Oxytocinepad · Isolatie na onthouding |
| The Protocol | Omvattend | Volledig-spectrum ondersteuning · MTHFR + COMT + darm + slaap + sociaal |

*De terminologie uit het bronoverzicht is in deze uitgebreide atlasversie behouden om de nauwkeurigheid te waarborgen.*

Diep groen. Diepe rust. Geen toneel nodig.

COMT Met/Met — Worrier | GABA-ondersteuning · Methylering · Afvoer van stressstoffen

Wanneer de angst door de vloer zakt.

Paniektoestand | Regulatie van de HPA-as · GABA-ondersteuning · Dempen van cortisol

Laatste ronde. Beste ronde.

Verstoorde slaaparchitectuur | Melatoninevoorlopers · GABA-ondersteuning · Avondafbouw van de HPA-as

# Toegevoegde receptpagina’s

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## 05. The Architect

*Calm the Signal. Clear the Queue.*

| **PROFIEL** COMT Met/Met — Worrier | **DOELEN** Slow dopamine clearance · Anxiety accumulation · Overstimulation |
|---|---|
| GLAS: Rocks glass | IJS: Large cube |

### INGREDIËNTEN

- 60 mL strong cold green tea
- 22 mL fresh lemon juice
- 15 mL honey syrup
- 2 dashes Peychaud's bitters
- Top with soda water
- Muddled cucumber slice

### METHODE

Muddle cucumber. Add tea, lemon, honey, bitters over ice. Top soda water. Do not shake — stir only.

**GARNITUUR:** Cucumber ribbon + lemon wheel

### HOE HET WERKT

Green tea is the primary L-theanine delivery vehicle at a bar — L-theanine increases alpha brain wave activity, directly counteracting the stress-chemical accumulation of the Worrier profile. Cucumber contributes a cooling, low-stimulation frame, and the deliberate stir-not-shake method keeps the whole build gentle.

### BARTENDERNOTITIE

The deliberate low-stimulation preparation is part of the experience. No shaker, no drama. This drink is built to feel like everything is already fine.

## 07. The Still

*When the World Is Too Loud.*

| **PROFIEL** COMT Met/Met — Worrier · Anxiety profile | **DOELEN** Cortisol regulation · HPA axis support · Sleep architecture |
|---|---|
| GLAS: Lowball / rocks | IJS: Single large cube |

### INGREDIËNTEN

- 60 mL tart cherry juice

### METHODE

Stir all over large cube. Add tiny soda splash last.

- 30 mL chamomile tea (cooled, strong)
- 15 mL honey
- 3 dashes Angostura bitters
- Splash soda water

Do not shake.

**GARNITUUR:** Dried rosemary sprig pressed to glass

### HOE HET WERKT

Tart cherry juice provides melatonin precursors, while chamomile brings apigenin, a flavonoid associated with gentle calming support. Angostura bitters add a bitter backbone that keeps the drink from reading as juice and supports the slow, evening feel of the build.

### BARTENDERNOTITIE

This is a slow-sipping drink. Pour it without rush. The rosemary garnish is pressed, not floated — the aromatic is part of the experience, not decoration.

## 18. The Garden

*Heal the Belly. The Mind Will Follow.*

**PROFIEL Gut-brain axis · Post-substance gut damage · Serotonin production site**

**DOELEN Microbiome support · Gut-derived serotonin · Inflammation reduction**

GLAS: Highball

IJS: Full ice

### INGREDIËNTEN

- 90 mL ginger beer (high-quality, live culture)
- 30 mL pineapple juice
- 22 mL lime juice
- 15 mL honey
- 4 fresh mint leaves
- Top with soda water

### METHODE

Muddle mint lightly. Build pineapple, lime, honey over ice. Top ginger beer, then soda water.

**GARNITUUR:** Mint sprig + crystallized ginger if available

### HOE HET WERKT

Real ginger beer and mint give this page its identity: a bright, digestive profile with cooling lift. Pineapple and honey round the drink and help it feel like a real menu item rather than a wellness shot. It reads social, but the structure is built around gut-first support.

### BARTENDERNOTITIE

Quality ginger beer matters here — look for bottles with real ginger character, not flat ginger flavoring. The drink should taste alive.

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|---|---|
| **Glas** | Collinsglas |
| **IJs** | vol ijs |
| **Ingrediënten** | • 60 ml vers geperst appelsap<br>• 22.5 ml vers limoensap<br>• 4 verse muntblaadjes<br>• 15 ml agavesiroop<br>• 2 dashes selderijbitters<br>• Aftoppen met ginger ale |
| **Bereiding** | Druk de munt heel zacht aan. Bouw over ijs met appelsap, limoen, agave en bitters. Aftoppen met ginger ale en roeren. |
| **Garnering** | takje verse munt en appelwaaier |
| **Werking** | GABA-ondersteuning · Methylering · Afvoer van stressstoffen |
| **Service-opmerking** | Behoud metrische specificaties en een nuchtere menu-toon. |
| **Medicatie-opmerking** | Voor dit recept is geen specifieke waarschuwing voor grapefruit en medicatie nodig. |
| 15. The Ground | |
| **Glas** | lowball / rocks |
| **IJs** | één grote ijsblok |
| **Ingrediënten** | • 60 ml koude kamillethee (sterk)<br>• 30 ml appelsap<br>• 22.5 ml citroensap<br>• 15 ml honing<br>• 3 dashes Peychaud's bitters<br>• snuf zeezout |
| **Bereiding** | Roer alles over één grote ijsblok. Niet shaken. Meteen serveren. |
| **Garnering** | gedroogde lavendel op de rand (indien beschikbaar) of alleen een |

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| | citroentwist |
| **Werking** | Regulatie van de HPA-as · GABA-ondersteuning · Dempen van cortisol |
| **Service-opmerking** | Behoud metrische specificaties en een nuchtere menu-toon. |
| **Medicatie-opmerking** | Voor dit recept is geen specifieke waarschuwing voor grapefruit en medicatie nodig. |
| 20. The Restoration | |
| **Glas** | coupe of lowball |
| **IJs** | één ijsblok of warm zonder ijs |
| **Ingrediënten** | • 90 ml ongezoet zuur kersensap<br>• 30 ml sterke kamillethee (afgekoeld)<br>• 15 ml honing<br>• 2 dashes Angostura bitters<br>• Warm option: serve as hot toddy without the cherry and add extra honing |
| **Bereiding** | Roer over één blok ijs, of warm op in een mok. Niet shaken. |
| **Garnering** | gedroogde kamillebloemen indien beschikbaar, of een schijfje citroen |
| **Werking** | Melatoninevoorlopers · GABA-ondersteuning · Avondafbouw van de HPA-as |
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# 19. The Patch

## The Gut-Brain Patch. Applied Orally.

Post-substance gut damage · MTHFR variant · Malabsorption | Intestinal integrity · Nutrient absorption · Inflammation load

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| **Glas** | Rocks |
| **IJs** | Full ice |
| **Ingrediënten** | • 60 ml fresh ginger juice or strong ginger syrup<br>• 30 ml lemon juice<br>• 30 ml apple juice<br>• 15 ml honey<br>• 3 dashes Angostura bitters<br>• Top with soda water |
| **Methode** | Build over ice. Ginger, lemon, apple, honey, bitters. Top soda. Serve immediately. |
| **Garnering** | Crystallized ginger on pick + lemon wheel |

### Werking

Gingerols and shogaols in real ginger directly stimulate digestive motility and reduce intestinal inflammation through COX-2 inhibition — the same pathway targeted by ibuprofen, but without GI damage. Apple juice provides pectin, a prebiotic fiber that selectively feeds Lactobacillus and Bifidobacterium strains. Angostura bitters' bitter compounds stimulate gastric acid and bile production, improving breakdown and absorption of the very nutrients the recovering brain needs.

### Notitie voor de bar

This is the advanced ginger shot for people who want the gut support without the full garden. It's sharp, spicy, and self-evidently medicinal. Own it.

*The gut lining after years of heavy use looks like a clear-cut forest. Gingerols are the ground cover that comes back first. Pectin is the reforestation project.*

# 21. The Downshift

## Decelerate. Not Crash. There's a Difference.

Cortisol high · Post-stim state · Stimulant recovery | Adrenal recovery · Cortisol clearance · Dopamine rebound management

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| **Glas** | Highball |
| **IJs** | Full ice |
| **Ingrediënten** | • 60 ml cold chamomile or lavender tea<br>• 30 ml coconut water<br>• 22 ml fresh lemon<br>• 15 ml honey<br>• Splash of soda water<br>• Fresh rosemary sprig |
| **Methode** | Lightly bruise rosemary. Build over ice: tea, coconut water, lemon, honey. Splash soda. Rosemary garnish. |
| **Garnering** | Rosemary sprig + lemon twist |

### Werking

Coconut water is the best natural electrolyte replacement available at a bar — sodium, potassium, and magnesium in bioavailable ratios. Electrolyte depletion is universal after high-cortisol periods and is one of the primary drivers of the post-stimulant crash. Rosemary contains rosmarinic acid (GABA-adjacent) and carnosic acid, a potent neuroprotective antioxidant that specifically protects dopamine neurons from the oxidative stress of the rebound period.

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The rosemary is structural here, not just visual. Bruise the sprig so the oils release into the drink. The rosemary aroma also activates the olfactory-memory pathway — grounding and orienting.

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# 22. The Civilian

## Looks Like a Drink. Is a Drink. That's All Anyone Needs to Know.

Social environment navigation · Sober social pressure management | Oxytocin support · Social comfort · Phenylethylamine (social bonding)

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| **Glas** | Rocks or coupe — your call |
| **IJs** | Your preference |
| **Ingrediënten** | • 60 ml cranberry juice<br>• 30 ml orange juice<br>• 22 ml lime juice<br>• 15 ml simple syrup<br>• Top with soda water<br>• Orange bitters 2 dashes |
| **Methode** | Build over ice or shake and strain. Either works. Serve how you like it. |
| **Garnering** | Orange wheel or nothing — fully optional |

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# Supplement Continuation

Alexa · Siri · The Protocol

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Aanvullend boekje voor de volgende drie receptpagina’s.

# Alexa

*Helder signaal. Geen ruis.*

PROFIEL  Social anxiety · Serotonin transport variant · SLC6A4  DOELEN  Serotonin availability · Social ease · Stress-reactivity under social load

GLAS: Highball  IJS: Full ice

**INGREDIËNTEN:**

- 60 mL blue butterfly pea tea (or substitute with blueberry juice)
- 30 mL lemon juice
- 15 mL honey syrup
- 2 dashes lavender bitters (or Peychaud’s)
- Top with tonic water

METHODE: Build over ice. Tea (it turns purple with lemon), honey, bitters. Top tonic. Watch the color shift.

GARNITUUR: Lemon wheel + edible flower if available

### Werking

Blue butterfly pea tea (or blueberry juice) provides anthocyanins that cross the blood-brain barrier and activate the BDNF pathway — brain-derived neurotrophic factor, the compound that supports neuroplasticity and the formation of new behavioral patterns. The color shift from blue to purple when lemon juice is added is a pH reaction — visually interesting, conversation-generating, and entirely appropriate for the social anxiety profile that needs an ice-breaker built into the drink itself.

### Notitie voor de bar

If the bar has butterfly pea tea (many craft bars do), the color shift is genuinely magical and a guaranteed conversation piece. If not, blueberry juice works and is equally functional.

*  BDNF is how the brain builds new roads. Anthocyanins are the road-building crews. The person ordered Alexa because they want the new roads. Give them the ingredients.*

# Siri

*De tweede stem. Die met de kortste weg.*

PROFIEL  Oxytocin support · Post-isolation social re-entry  DOELEN  Social bonding · Oxytocin pathway · Post-withdrawal isolation

GLAS: Coupe  IJS: Up — chilled coupe

**INGREDIËNTEN:**

- 60 mL fresh watermelon juice (or pomegranate if out of season)
- 22 mL lime juice
- 15 mL honey
- 2 dashes Peychaud’s bitters
- Splash of grapefruit juice
- Shake hard

METHODE: Shake all with ice. Double strain into chilled coupe. Serve up.

GARNITUUR: Dehydrated lime wheel + expressed grapefruit peel

### Werking

Watermelon contains L-citrulline, an amino acid that converts to L-arginine in the kidney, which then supports nitric oxide production — a signaling molecule that facilitates social bonding pathways and oxytocin release. Pomegranate (off-season substitute) provides punicalagins which have documented effects on cortisol reduction in social stressor studies. The elegant coupe presentation supports the social function of the drink: this is for the person re-entering the social world after isolation.

### Notitie voor de bar

This is the most beautiful drink on the list. The deep pink-red color in a chilled coupe. Serve it with the confidence of a cocktail you're proud of. Because you are.

*  The Isolation Algorithm (Protocol 16, Protocol 25) is about rebuilding the social neural pathways that went dark. L-citrulline is a tiny biological nudge in that same direction. The beautiful glass is the rest of the protocol.*

# The Protocol

*Het huisdrankje. Het hele systeem. Eén glas.*

PROFIEL  Comprehensive · Daily maintenance · All profiles  DOELEN  Full-spectrum support · MTHFR + COMT + Gut + Sleep + Social

GLAS: Your best glass  IJS: Your preference

**INGREDIËNTEN:**

- 60 mL pomegranate juice
- 30 mL green tea (cold brew)
- 22 mL lemon juice
- 15 mL honey
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters
- Splash ginger beer
- Top with soda water

METHODE: Build over ice. Pomegranate, tea, lemon, honey, bitters. Ginger beer splash. Top soda. Stir once. Garnish with everything you have.

GARNITUUR: Lemon wheel + mint sprig + pomegranate seeds if available

### Werking

The Protocol contains the broadest functional spectrum of any drink in this guide. Pomegranate delivers folate (methylation), resveratrol (COMT modulation), and punicalagins (cortisol reduction). Green tea delivers L-theanine (alpha-wave calm), EGCG (neuroprotective antioxidant), and catechins (gut microbiome support). Lemon delivers Vitamin C (dopamine synthesis cofactor). Honey delivers prebiotic oligosaccharides and quercetin. Bitters deliver gentian (adrenal modulation). Ginger beer delivers gingerols (gut integrity and anti-inflammation). This is the Recovery Kernel in beverage form.

### Notitie voor de bar

This is the house recommendation when someone doesn't know what they want and isn't looking for an explanation. 'We have something that covers everything — it's called The Protocol.' Then make it like you mean it.

*  Every protocol in the main book has a biochemical target. This drink hits more of them than any other combination available at a standard bar. It's the daily maintenance stack. It's good. Order it twice.*